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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Assignee:

HOMER L. SPENCER

10 084,986 : Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial No. 10/177,726

: Examiner: Quang T. VAN

Filed: February 27, 2002

Title: IMPROVED SEALING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OIL AND GAS

WELLS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's action of October 22, 2002, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 11, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claim 11 which is identical with claim 12 and therefore duplicative. The clerical error arose inadvertently. Claims 1-10 and 12-16 remain in this